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Please Note: We are transitioning the Sammamish E-News off of Mail Chimp and on to our GovDelivery platform. This move will allow us to save money and streamline the process of putting the newsletter together each week.

To sign up to receive Sammamish E-News through GovDelivery, please visit this website, <https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASAMMAM/subscriber/new>.

For the next two weeks we will use both GovDelivery and Mail Chimp for the newsletter.

Thank You!

Community Calendar

July 19

[Outdoor Movie on the Plaza](#)



July 20

[Seattle Shakespeare presents Romeo and Juliet at Klahanie Park](#)



July 23

[Kids First! Seattle's Bubbleman - Gary GoLightly](#)

July 24

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

July 25

[Concerts in the Park: The ABBAgraphs](#)

July 26

[Sammamish Police Department Providing Free Child Car Seat Checkups](#)

July 27

[Sammamish Walks - Sammamish Landing](#)

[Seattle Shakespeare presents *Twelfth Night* at Klahanie Park](#)



July 30

[Kids First - Justin Roberts](#)

July 31

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

[Open House for Issaquah-Fall City Road Project](#)



Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvement Project

OPEN HOUSE

Pre-construction public meeting

July 31, 2019, 6-8 pm

Pacific Cascade Middle School

Phase I: 242nd Avenue SE to
Klahanie Drive SE



August 1

[Concert in the Park: 3 Trick Pony](#)

August 6

[National Night Out](#)

THE SAMMAMISH POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Free Admission
POLICE ★ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
Tuesday ★ August 6, 2019
6:00 to 9:00 PM
CWU 120 228 Ave NE Sammamish

- Guardian One Helicopter
- Community Vendors
- Tour Police Vehicles
- Food Trucks
- Eastside Fire & Rescue
- Bouncy Houses
- Fun Activities for Children
- Face Painting

Thank you to our sponsors!



News You Can Use

[Open House for Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvement Project will be July 31](#)

The City is planning to start construction on [Issaquah-Fall City Road, between 242nd Ave. SE and Klahanie Dr. SE](#), in August. Construction on this project, which will add capacity and improve safety, is expected to last approximately two years.

Join us at an Open House on July 31 to learn more about the project and construction timelines, meet the project team, and ask questions.

Event: Open House for Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvement Project

Date: July 31

Location: Pacific Cascade Middle School, 24635 SE Issaquah-Fall City Road SE

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information please visit the project

website: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road/>

Help Us Improve How You Get Around Town! Workshops Scheduled for August 15, 22, & 29

YOU'RE INVITED

to help the City of Sammamish create its first Transportation Master Plan

IMPROVE HOW YOU GET AROUND TOWN! JOIN US AT ONE OF THE WORKSHOPS BELOW

Thursday | **AUG. 15** | 6:30-8:30 PM
CWU Sammamish 120 228th Avenue NE

Thursday | **AUG. 22** | 6:30-8:30 PM
Blackwell Elementary 3225 205th Place NE

Thursday | **AUG. 29** | 6:30-8:30 PM
Beaver Lake Lodge 25201 SE 24th Street



801 228th Avenue SE | Sammamish, WA 98075 | (425) 295-0500

Questions about this project? Email: tmp@sammamish.us

We will be discussing potential transportation projects in the City of Sammamish and learning about what is important to you and your neighbors when it comes to getting around town. If you have any questions about these meetings or the TMP effort, please email tmp@sammamish.us.

Traveling Hazardous Wastemobile Heading to Sammamish in August

King County's Traveling Wastemobile travels to many communities to provide hazardous waste disposal services for county residents and qualifying businesses. It will be at **Eastlake High School on Friday, August 9, and will stay through Sunday, August 11. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. each day.** Learn about what you can bring, safe handling of hazardous materials, and more at their website: <https://hazwastehelp.org/HHW/wastemobile.aspx>

Sammamish Summer of Safety: Wake Up; Stuff's Happening

The earthquake we all felt on July 12 reminds us that we all need to take steps to prepare for a disaster, and that emergencies can happen anytime - even when we're asleep.

While some people keep a 72 hour or "Bug-Out" bag in their bedroom, most people keep emergency supplies in their garage or stuffed away in a random bin. If you were woken up in the middle of the night and only had minutes to evacuate your home, would you really have time to grab it?

To supplement your emergency supplies, adding a **WUSH** or **Wake Up, Stuff's Happening** bag can be important. WUSH bags are different from traditional emergency preparedness resources because they are:

- Next to your bed, in a night stand, or under the bed.
- Easily accessible - within arm's reach from where you sleep so you can grab it and be out of your home in seconds.
- Small and portable, so you can still collect your spouse, kids, pets, etc. without it getting in the way.
- Pre-filled with the essentials you'll need to start your life over.

Learn more about what should be in your WUSH bag on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=52924>

Conservation District Seeking Input on Proposed System Rates and Charges

The King Conservation District (KCD) is a natural resources assistance agency; their mission is to promote the sustainable use of natural resources through responsible stewardship.

The KCD [Board of Supervisors](#) has scheduled **two public hearings** to gather information and receive public comment on the proposed system of rates and charges and corresponding plan of work being considered for adoption by the Board:

- **Monday, July 22, 2019**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Emerald City Room of the [Lindbloom Student Union Building](#) of [Green River College](#) located at 12401 S.E. 320th St., Auburn, WA 98092
- **Wednesday, July 24, 2019**, at 6:00 p.m. at the [Phinney Center](#) located at 6532 Phinney Ave N., Seattle, WA 98103

Information regarding the public hearing may be obtained from KCD's website at www.kingcd.org/ratesandcharges. For more information, contact or by calling KCD at [425-282-1900](tel:425-282-1900).



Public Works Updates for Construction Work on or along Sammamish Roadways July 19 - 26

2019 Asphalt Overlay Project

Following the newly completed concrete sidewalk and ADA ramp replacement, the asphalt contractor will begin the roadway repairs. The contractor has already milled the portion of SE 24th to be repaired this year, and will be following with asphalt next week. In addition, the contractor will be working in the following neighborhoods: Lakepoint in Klahanie, Pike Lake Meadows, and Rainbow Lake Ranch.

You can find the location map of all the sites [here](#).

PSE Gas

PSE continues to work on the patching and overlays in the locations of the gas main and residential service lines off of NE 25th Way. They inform us that they are approximately 80% complete with the patching.

Verizon 5G

The work crews will continue to install the underground fiberoptic conduit along 228th along the east side within the shared use pathway. This work is being done by directional drilling a the small mobile drill. Once the installation of the cables have been installed the contractor will return to replace the damaged concrete sidewalk panels that have temporary patches.

Issaquah Fall City Road Phase 1

The long awaited first phase of construction of the Issaquah Fall City Road project is about to begin. Before the contractor starts bringing in equipment and moving dirt, we will be having an **open house public meeting on August 31st, between 6:00PM and 8:00PM, at the Pacific Cascade Middle School**. For more information, please visit the project web site at the following link: [Here](#)

SE 4th Street Improvements

Work continues along SE 4th with the installation of the underground stormwater system. Work will be moving closer to the intersection of 228th and will be working south of the existing roadway.

Curb Ramp Retrofits and Sidewalk Repairs

Work continues on our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#). The work is being done along 211th Way NE. You can find a handy map of all the sites [here](#).

Signal Cabinet Replacement and Signal Upgrade: ISPL and Klahanie Blvd

We will be upgrading the signal and replacing the signal cabinet at the intersection of Klahanie Blvd and Issaquah Pine Lake Road on August 7th. Expect delays as this intersection will be controlled with the help of the police department during the work. More to come next week.

Osgood Private Development

The developer has completed the storm drainage work along the roadway. Expect intermittent traffic control with flaggers and construction traffic, as needed, during the duration of this project.

Lynn Short Plat Private Development

The developer will be installing a sanitary sewer crossing East Lake Sammamish Parkway north of the SE 24th Way intersection. Expect traffic control limiting to one lane of travel with flaggers during the installation. There will be steel plates along the roadway until the final patching occurs.

The Last Word

Almost 70 percent of Americans report being exhausted by the news, according to a 2018 study by the [Pew Research Center](#). And there's evidence that this stress can actually make people sick...or just want to give up.

Well, in the tradition of good marketing, I'm going to make an "ask" early here: **Don't give up; [give back](#).**

Why? Because it is only through our hope, and our work, and our perseverance that we will create the schools, the environment, the neighborhoods...the *world* we want to see.

In 1955, African-Americans in Montgomery, Alabama, joined together to challenge and change the city's policy of racial segregation on its public transit system. Lead by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted over a year; during this time King was arrested and jailed, boycotters were physically attacked, homes and churches were firebombed. In the end, though, the hope, work, and perseverance of the boycotters resulted in the Supreme Court's decision that the laws requiring segregated buses were unconstitutional, and spurred the national Civil Right Movement.

In his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" Dr. King, wrote about how people "carved a tunnel of hope through the dark mountain of disappointment."

Are you ready and willing to help carve a tunnel of hope? Our volunteer program is designed to provide valuable support and assistance to the public in a variety of programs and services, and bring about stronger communities.

We have a number of [Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities](#) that can accommodate individuals, families and small groups. If your organization would like to volunteer as a group, please

contact volunteer@sammamish.us or call 425-295-0556 to set up a group volunteer opportunity.

Giving back gives us hope; hope leads to action; and it is our actions that will, as Dr. King said, "transform dark yesterdays into bright tomorrows."

Be well, Sammamishians!

Have questions or comments about this newsletter? You can contact us at Communications@sammamish.us or by calling 425-295-0555.



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